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Dear Commissioner:

DO NOT ENTER: /H.V./

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.